Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Marjorie Pirnat has devoted her life to the betterment of her community and has dedicated more than 50 years of service to the state of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Marge began her employment with state government in June 1951 with the South Dakota Department of Health and has worked in various positions and time periods since then; and,

Whereas, Marge began employment with the South Dakota Legislative Research Council (LRC) in December 1975 as a secretary during the legislative session and became a permanent LRC employee in 1979. She is responsible for the accuracy of the administrative rules of each state agency as a Senior Legislative Secretary and is an exceptional proofreader of rules and legislation; and,

Whereas, Marge and her husband, the late Steve Pirnat, were married on March 13, 1953, and were blessed with three children: Julie, Carolyn, and Karl who in turn gave them six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Marge is an avid college and professional sports team fan and looks forward to traveling to Minneapolis each year to watch the Minnesota Vikings; and,

Whereas, Marge is a reliable, dedicated, hard-working professional member of the LRC staff and has rendered invaluable service to her coworkers and the South Dakota State Legislature, and I join her colleagues and friends as they recognize Marge for her commitment of 50 years of service to South Dakota state government and her continued employment:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 17, 2007, as

MARGE PIRNAT DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State